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Re: HB 6493

I wish to declare my support for a change in legislation that would allow the over-all majority vote in a multi-town election or referendum to decide the outcome. The present system in which a vote in one town can effectively veto the votes in one or more other towns seems inherently unfair and undemocratic.

In the Parish Hill school district of Chaplin, Hampton and Scotland this has been a problem which has led to years of stagnation and irresolution of a continuing problem as one town or another vetoes the wishes of the other towns. However, I am not writing this simply because of a local issue. I believe this should apply to any situation in the state of Connecticut in which more than one town is voting on a particular issue. The majority of voters should prevail, plain and simple.

Thank you for consideration of this opinion.

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